

**UNEXPECTED HAIPEED**  
The Stock Market Advanced Steadily from Opening.

**LOANS LARGELY CALLED**  
This Had Been Anticipated, but Instead of Violent Declines, Which Were Expected, Prices Advanced and Close Was at Top Level.

**OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK**

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
2300 Amer. Cotton Oil com.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
2300 Amer. Locomotive com.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
2300 Amer. Locomotive pfd.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
1700 Amer. Sugar com.	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
1700 Amer. Sugar pfd.	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
1700 Amer. Tobacco com.	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
1700 Amer. Tobacco pfd.	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
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**CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.**

U. S. refunding 2's, registered	107 1/2
U. S. refunding 2's, coupon	107 1/2
U. S. 4's, registered	107 1/2
U. S. 4's, coupon	107 1/2
U. S. 5's, registered	107 1/2
U. S. 5's, coupon	107 1/2
U. S. 6's, registered	107 1/2
U. S. 6's, coupon	107 1/2
U. S. 7's, registered	107 1/2
U. S. 7's, coupon	107 1/2
U. S. 8's, registered	107 1/2
U. S. 8's, coupon	107 1/2

**RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.**  
Richmond, Va., March 9, 1903.

**SALES.**  
Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—5 shares at 60.  
Richmond City 4's—\$500 at 104 1/2.  
Virginia Centuries—\$500 at 93 1/2.

**STATE SECURITIES.**  
Bid. Asked  
North Carolina 4's, C. & R. 1901... 102 1/2  
N. & W. 4's, C. & R. 1901... 102 1/2  
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**WALL STREET GOSSIP.**  
Good Support of Copper—U. S. Steel Bonds Are Growing in Favor.

**NEW YORK, March 9.**—The opening of the stock market this morning was nervous and support extended to Southern and Union Pacific was taken as indicating the truth of the situation. The market was still on the London market was considered as reflecting further liquidation for this morning. It was expected that the market would have brought out a limited amount of stock, and this helped a moderate rally after the first few hours.

**AMALGAMATED COPPER.**  
The support in A. C. P. was a reflection of the strength of the metal in London and the advance in the copper stocks as a result of the London market. The market in which to start a bull movement against the general current, but the buyers chose a good deal better than the selling, and gave some color to the report of more peaceful relations among conflicting interests.

**THE TRACATIONS.**  
Pool liquidation was reported in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and the evidence seemed to be good selling of Metropolitan. Manhattan seemed to have been over-sold and showed a decided strength, especially as there was reason to believe that the attempt to stir up agitation among the trainmen had not been successful.

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**COTTON.**  
I advised you Sunday in buy Cotton. Was my advice good? I still believe cotton is a buy and will sell very much higher.

**GRAIN.**  
May Corn is a buy on all slight recessions. Wheat, while apparently low, will work still lower. I would rather hold off for lower prices and buy it for a turn, as it is dangerous to sell wheat short.

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